

Table 2. People In Poverty Two or More Months, by Selected Characteristics: 2001 Panel, 2001 through 2003

(SOURCE: Survey of Income and Program Participation. For information on sampling and nonsampling error see <<http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/source.html>>. Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	2001-2003			2001			2002			2003		
	Total	Persons ever in poverty during the panel		Total	Persons ever in poverty during the year		Total	Persons ever in poverty during the year		Total	Persons ever in poverty during the year	
		Number	Percentage		Number	Percentage		Number	Percentage		Number	Percentage
All People	264,555	85,497	32.3	273,967	61,971	22.6	275,789	60,285	21.9	280,421	57,476	20.5
Race and Hispanic Origin												
White	216,399	63,457	29.3	224,549	44,876	20.0	225,500	43,177	19.1	229,271	41,433	18.1
White, Not Hispanic	187,249	49,300	26.3	193,274	33,462	17.3	193,202	32,116	16.6	194,637	30,388	15.6
Black	33,661	16,978	50.4	34,754	13,504	38.9	35,232	13,292	37.7	35,931	12,521	34.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	11,016	3,238	29.4	11,066	2,207	19.9	11,253	2,184	19.4	11,642	2,153	18.5
Hispanic	31,934	15,608	48.9	34,338	12,539	36.5	35,641	12,391	34.8	37,963	12,350	32.5
Not Hispanic	232,621	69,889	30.0	239,629	49,432	20.6	240,148	47,895	19.9	242,457	45,126	18.6
Age												
Under 18 Years	69,971	28,428	40.6	71,434	21,459	30.0	71,394	20,921	29.3	71,477	20,297	28.4
18 to 64 Years	165,299	50,144	30.3	170,139	35,015	20.6	172,106	34,407	20.0	176,147	32,597	18.5
65 Years and Over	29,285	6,925	23.6	32,394	5,496	17.0	32,289	4,957	15.4	32,797	4,582	14.0
Sex												
Male	127,562	38,570	30.2	133,251	27,834	20.9	134,326	26,671	19.9	136,705	25,511	18.7
Female	136,992	46,927	34.3	140,716	34,137	24.3	141,464	33,614	23.8	143,716	31,965	22.2
Educational Attainment (People 18 and Over)												
Less than 4 yrs of high school	30,662	14,950	48.8	33,054	12,206	36.9	35,077	12,207	34.8	34,455	10,768	31.3
High school graduate, no college	58,808	18,691	31.8	61,586	13,122	21.3	59,899	12,143	20.3	58,361	10,645	18.2
One or more years of college	105,114	23,428	22.3	107,892	15,184	14.1	105,514	14,009	13.3	102,657	12,186	11.9
Work Disability Status (People 15 to 69 years)												
With a work disability	20,945	9,832	46.9	21,815	8,042	36.9	20,968	7,227	34.5	19,835	6,326	31.9
No work disability	164,545	46,098	28.0	169,691	31,264	18.4	172,647	31,437	18.2	177,798	30,250	17.0
Metropolitan Area Status												
Metropolitan Area	210,166	64,751	30.8	218,916	47,029	21.5	220,052	44,959	20.4	224,187	43,277	19.3
Central City	74,334	29,350	39.5	78,385	22,509	28.7	79,220	21,542	27.2	81,364	20,863	25.6
Not a Central City	135,832	35,401	26.1	140,531	24,520	17.4	140,832	23,417	16.6	142,823	22,414	15.7
Not a metropolitan area	54,389	20,746	38.1	55,051	14,942	27.1	55,737	15,326	27.5	56,234	14,199	25.2
Region												
Northeast	50,436	15,267	30.3	51,844	10,812	20.9	49,735	9,843	19.8	48,420	8,786	18.1
Midwest	60,698	16,240	26.8	62,796	11,766	18.7	59,809	10,462	17.5	57,775	9,478	16.4
South	93,845	34,180	36.4	97,626	25,474	26.1	93,789	22,804	24.3	92,005	20,394	22.2
West	59,575	19,810	33.3	61,701	13,918	22.6	59,178	13,036	22.0	58,204	11,368	19.5

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Family Status												
In Families	224,323	67,935	30.3	230,795	47,415	20.5	232,311	46,433	20.0	237,413	45,087	19.0
- with related children under 18	146,648	53,338	36.4	149,610	38,768	25.9	151,053	38,164	25.3	152,831	37,221	24.4
Married-couple families	175,883	42,254	24.0	179,538	26,220	14.6	180,833	25,885	14.3	183,835	25,038	13.6
- with related children under 18	110,967	31,415	28.3	112,036	19,851	17.7	113,198	20,197	17.8	114,158	19,628	17.2
Female-headed-no-husband-present families	37,715	21,348	56.6	39,445	18,267	46.3	40,516	17,791	43.9	42,232	17,440	41.3
- with related children under 18	29,157	18,750	64.3	30,317	16,627	54.8	31,276	15,874	50.8	31,846	15,534	48.8
Male-headed-no-wife-present families	10,726	4,333	40.4	11,813	2,928	24.8	10,961	2,757	25.2	11,346	2,610	23.0
- with related children under 18	6,524	3,173	48.6	7,257	2,290	31.5	6,580	2,092	31.8	6,827	2,059	30.2
Unrelated individuals	40,231	17,562	43.7	43,171	14,556	33.7	43,479	13,852	31.9	43,008	12,388	28.8
- in non-family households	36,734	15,245	41.5	39,151	12,440	31.8	39,456	11,933	30.2	39,288	10,623	27.0
Employment Status (People 18 years and over)												
Employed full-time	103,936	22,280	21.4	106,012	12,440	11.7	104,591	11,385	10.9	105,971	10,124	9.6
Employed part-time	28,974	9,757	33.7	29,897	7,229	24.2	30,914	7,409	24.0	31,666	6,579	20.8
Unemployed	4,550	2,873	63.2	4,867	2,657	54.6	5,216	2,497	47.9	5,936	2,933	49.4
Not in the labor force	57,124	22,159	38.8	61,757	18,186	29.4	63,674	18,073	28.4	65,371	17,544	26.8
Marital Status (People 18 years and over)												
Married	114,760	24,927	21.7	118,308	15,703	13.3	118,126	15,009	12.7	120,441	14,492	12.0
Separated, divorced, widowed	36,434	14,655	40.2	38,781	11,508	29.7	39,320	11,437	29.1	39,890	10,419	26.1
Never married	43,390	17,486	40.3	45,444	13,301	29.3	46,949	12,919	27.5	48,614	12,268	25.2
Number of People in the Family												
1-person family	40,231	17,562	43.7	43,171	14,556	33.7	43,479	13,852	31.9	43,008	12,388	28.8
2-person family	63,234	15,348	24.3	66,525	10,721	16.1	64,939	9,614	14.8	66,829	9,458	14.2
3-person family	49,018	14,168	28.9	50,417	9,535	18.9	49,440	9,326	18.9	50,654	8,660	17.1
4-person family	57,922	17,134	29.6	58,287	11,151	19.1	60,327	10,944	18.1	60,752	10,707	17.6
5-person family	31,127	10,577	34.0	31,400	7,559	24.1	34,000	8,366	24.6	35,263	8,146	23.1
6 or more-person family	23,022	10,708	46.5	24,166	8,448	35.0	23,604	8,184	34.7	23,915	8,116	33.9

For further information on the source of the data and accuracy of the estimates, including standard errors and confidence intervals, go to [http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A01_20060323_Long\(S&A-3\).pdf](http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A01_20060323_Long(S&A-3).pdf)

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